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09/993,252	11/19/2001	Nikolaus Ingenhoven	01-1709	7762

TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR ASPIRATING AND DISPENSING LIQUID SAMPLES

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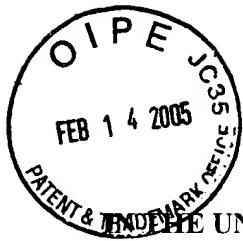
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(Case No. 01-1709)

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Ingenhoven et al.) Examiner: Ludlow, Jan M.
Serial No.: 09/993,252) Group Art Unit: 1743
Filing Date: November 19, 2001) Allowed: November 12, 2004
For: Device for Aspirating and Dispensing)
Liquid Samples)

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